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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNOERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

May 16, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
May 15, 1931, to May 16, 1931I last saw him alive on May 16, 1931; death is said  
to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:15 A.M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Acute Dec of Heart  
Aortic myocarditis

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Pneumonia  
Hypertension

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? no Date of Injury, 19

Where did injury occur? none

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "E.haustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
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(or) WIFE of

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work was done, as SUGAR MILL,  
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(Address)

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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to have occurred on the date stated above, at

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were as follows:

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Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

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Date of

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Date of injury

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## Example II

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	Date of onset
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Wicomico Somerset

Village or City Upper Fairmount (No. 131)

2 FULL NAME Catherine J. Branford

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 264

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH unknown 1871  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 60 yrs. - mos. - ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day, hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer).

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Baltimore

10 NAME OF FATHER unknown Kolb

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Geo. H. Branford

(Address) 3432 Mondamin Ave

15 Filed May 26 1931 H. E. Dickerson Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 25, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 15, 1931 to May 24, 1931.

that I last saw him alive on May 24, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Wrenia

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds. Chronic nephritis  
Contributory Secondary

(Signed) Nancy Stone M. D.  
May 26 1931 (Address) Baltimore

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Baltimore Md May 28, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Harry B. Miles Upper Fairmount

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This Womans  
Name was McDorm  
She was Married  
to Branford a few  
months ago.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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Village or City <u>Brisquid</u> (No. _____)			Registration Dist. No. <u>265</u>		
2 FULL NAME <u>Novella Wige</u>			(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3 SEX <u>Female</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>wh.</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>	6 DATE OF BIRTH <u>Nov. 8, 1894</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
7 AGE <u>37</u> yrs. <u>5</u> mos. <u>28</u> ds. or min.?			8 DATE OF DEATH <u>May 10, 1931</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) <u>Housework</u>			9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Md.</u>		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Geo. A. Davis</u>			11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Brisquid Md.</u>		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Henrietta Wheaton</u>			13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <u>Brisquid Md.</u>		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>Mr. Geo. P. Davis</u> (Address) <u>Brisquid</u>					
15 Filed <u>5/13</u> 1931 <u>C. E. Collins</u> Registrar					
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH					
16 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>May 2, 1931</u> to <u>May 10, 1931</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>May 10, 1931</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>11:45 P.</u> m.					
The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows: <u>Paralytic heart disease</u> <u>mitral stenosis</u>					
Contributory Secondary <u>Paralysis of left arm + leg, subarachnoid</u> (Duration) yrs. mos. ds. <u>10</u> ds.					
(Signed) <u>L. T. Schweitzer</u> M. D. <u>May 11, 1931</u> (Address) <u>Brisquid</u>					
*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.					
17 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.					
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence					
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Brisquid</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>May 13, 1931</u>		
20 UNDERTAKER <u>John Bradshaw</u>			ADDRESS <u>Brisquid</u>		

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 06097

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Somerset*

Village or City

*Crisfield R.F.D.*

No.

Registration Dist. No.

*270*

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

*73* yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

*Clara Francis Evans.*

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

*Female*

4. COLOR OR RACE

*White*

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

*Widow*

5e. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of

(or) WIFE of

*Capt. A.D. Evans*

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

*April 1st, 1888*

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, . hrs.

or . min.

*73*

*"*

*1*

*2*

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

*Horsekeeper.*

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month end year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

*Somerset Co. Md.*

FATHER

13. NAME

*William Ward.*

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

*Md.*

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

*Sarah Ward.*

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

*Md.*

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

*her daughter Mrs. J. Lawes*

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

*Crisfield*

Date

*May 6th, 1931*

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

*J. S. Lawes*

20. FILED

*May 6, 1931*

*C. E. Collins*

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

*May*

*3rd*

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

*April 1, 1931, to May 3, 1931*

I first saw her alive on *May 3, 1931*; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at *8 P.M.*

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Angina Pectoris*  
*Cent. circulation*

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

*Myocarditis*

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? *No*

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? *No*

If so, specify

(Signed) *R. E. Lawes* M. O.

(Address) *Crisfield Md.*

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

O. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Arteriosclerosis  
Chronic interstitial nephritis  
Cerebral hemorrhage  
July 5, 1927  
Pertinosis

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Attack of epilepsy  
1921  
Run over by street car  
I week ago  
3 days ago

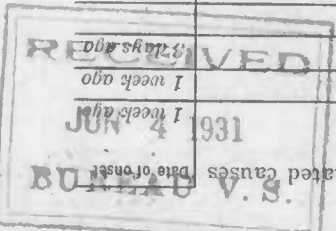
Other contributory causes of importance:

May 1, 1923

Gastroenteritis

1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN





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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Dorchester

Village or City Tylerton (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Phoebe Evans

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 266

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH not known, 1861-  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 66 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work house wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) M

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER William Evans

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Tylerton

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Emily Evans

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Tylerton

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mr. d. W. Stout  
(Address) Exwell Md

Filed June 2 19231 C. M. Kitching  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 31st, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from March 30 1931 to May 10th, 1931, that I last saw her alive on May 10th, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2:30 a.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Paralysis  
corded cords & R. side  
Cerebral Haemorrhage

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Secondary High blood pres-  
sure

(Duration) 6 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) W. F. Stout M. D.  
June 2 1931 (Address) Exwell, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Tylerton DATE OF BURIAL June 3, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Geo A Bradshew ADDRESS Cfd Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Emmets

Village or City Oriskany (No. McCreedy Hospital)

2 FULL NAME Edwin S. Hargis

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 270

St. McCreedy Hospital Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 27, 1850  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 81 yrs. 2 mos. 29 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Social Registrar  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Thos. H. Hargis

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Fletcher

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Wm. A. Parker  
(Address) Locomobile City, Md.

15 Filed 5/28 1931 Quella Dawson  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 26, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 31, 1921 to May 26, 1931

that I last saw him alive on May 26, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 54 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Acute Dis. of Heart  
uremia

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary Chronic Hypertension

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Wm. A. Parker M. D.  
May 26, 1931 (Address) Mason Rd.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Locomobile City, Md.

DATE OF BURIAL May 28, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Wm. A. Parker ADDRESS Locomobile City, Md.

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C. E. Collins, Registrar

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long to U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

Ward

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

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9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

May 8, 1931

C. E. Collins

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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, to

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I last saw h. alive on

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to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 P. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

died just as I arrived.  
Acute dilatation of heart

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Date of onset

known

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

, 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

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Manner of injury

Nature of injury

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If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. O.



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stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

Statement of cause of death.—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthma, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries.

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

1915

Attack of epilepsy

1921

Run over by street car

July 5, 1927

Peritonitis

May 1, 1928

Gastroenteritis

1 year

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

Of contributory causes of importance:

Cerebral hemorrhage

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Arteriosclerosis

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

1921

Attack of epilepsy

1921

Run over by street car

July 5, 1927

Peritonitis

May 1, 1928

Gastroenteritis

1 year

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones

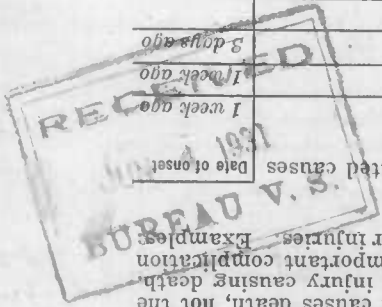
Of contributory causes of importance:

Cerebral hemorrhage

Chronic interstitial nephritis

Arteriosclerosis

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

(159)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

260

Village or City

Princess Anne

(No.)

St.;

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## 2 FULL NAME

Sargent Moddoox

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE,

MARRIED,

WIDOWED,

OR DIVORCED

(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

May 9 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or min. ?

If LESS than

1 day / hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

George Moddoox

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Beulah Hunt

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Penn

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Beulah Moddoox

(Address)

Princess Anne

15

Filed

May 9 1931

J. J. Smith

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 9 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192...

to

192...

that I last saw him alive on

May 9 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:45 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Premature birth

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) Catherine T. Luff M. D.

May 10 1931 (Address) Princess Anne

State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. da.

In the State, yrs. mos. da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Princess Anne

May 10 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Wm. James

Princess Anne

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., or ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Insultion," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "Puerperal septicæmia," "Puerperal peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Somerset

Village or City

Lawsonville, Md. (No. ....)

2 FULL NAME

Benjamin MerrillSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

270

St.: Ward:

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Negro

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH

March 7, 1846  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

85 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds.  
If LESS than 1 day.....hrs. or.....min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Farmer

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

Farming

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Pocomoke, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Unknown

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Unknown

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Lizzie?

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Unknown

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

James H. Johnson

(Address)

Crisfield Md

15

Filed

May 24 1931 C. E. Collins  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 20, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

May 18, 1931, to May 20, 1931,  
that I last saw him alive on May 19, 1931,and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:10 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Rheumatism

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) 9 yrs. mos. ds.Mitral Insufficiency(Duration) 3 yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

W. J. Barkley M. D.  
5/20 1931 (Address) Crisfield Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death.....yrs.....mos.....ds.

In the State.....yrs.....mos.....ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?.....

Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

LawsonvilleMay 24, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

John A. BradshawCrisfield Md

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Malaria; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—Homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Summit

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 270

Village or City Maryland (No.       )

St. Maryland Ward        (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Palmer

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Infant  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH December 22, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE        If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) MD

10 NAME OF FATHER Harold Palmer

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) MD

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lena Fink

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) MD

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harold Palmer

(Address) Maryland

15 Filed 5/23 1931 Purelia J. Dawson Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH not on May 22, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192

that I last saw him alive on 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Stillborn  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Termination of Pregnancy  
Secondary acute hepatitis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) George D. Sullivan M. D.  
May 26, 1931 (Address) Maryland

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Home Burial Plot DATE OF BURIAL 5/23, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Harold Palmer (Father) ADDRESS Marion MD

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C. E. Collins, Registrar

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BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County SomersetVillage or City Chambers (No.     )2 FULL NAME George Washington Somerset

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Don't Know

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

about 60"Supposed"

yrs.

mos.

ds.

or min.?

If LESS than  
1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or  
particular kind of workWaterman.(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed or (employer)Oysters.

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Upper Merionethshire10 NAME OF  
FATHERJames Thomas Somerset11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

(State or country)

Somerset County12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHERMary Milligan13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Merionethshire, Somerset

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

Charles F. Thomas  
Chambers

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Filed

May 20 1931

Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 269(If death occurred in  
a hospital or institu-  
tion, give its NAME in-  
stead of street and  
number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1931 to May 18<sup>th</sup> 1931that I last saw him alive on May 18<sup>th</sup> 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1230 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Paralysis

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
SecondaryCerebral Hemorrhage

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

James S. Rutledge M. D.  
May 18 1931 (Address) Orville, Md.\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from  
Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether  
Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Trans-  
ients or Recent Residents)At place  
of death yrs. mos. ds.In the  
State yrs. mos. ds.Where was disease contracted,  
if not at place of death?Former or  
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Orville Rd Irona May 20, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

E. G. Webster Orville Island Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

Village or City Lawsonia (No. 122a)

2 FULL NAME Russie Clark Sterling

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 270

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (if death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Negro 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 10, 1975 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 55 yrs. 7 mos. 27 ds. or 1 day hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House work (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) House keeper

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Lawsonia, Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Isaac Byrd

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Lawsonia, Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Leah Sterling

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Lawsonia, Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lellie Sterling (Address) Lawsonia, Md

15 Filed Nov 12 1921 C. E. Collins Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 7, 1921 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 1920 to May 7, 1921, that I last saw her alive on May 7, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:40 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Ulcer of leg  
about  
(Duration) yrs. 10 mos. ds.  
Contributory Cerebral hemorrhage  
Secondary right side paralysis about 3 ds.  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) W. J. Brubaker M.D.  
577 1921 (Address) Croftfield, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Lawsonia Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Nov 12, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER John Madahan ADDRESS Croftfield, Md



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(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

Village or City Crisfield (No. State Road R7D# 2 Ward 2)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 270

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Alfred Swift

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) S

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 15, 1930  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 5 yrs. 5 mos. 5 ds. or 5 min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Crisfield R7D# 1

10 NAME OF FATHER Robert Swift

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Crisfield Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Veruelan Cox

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Crisfield Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Robert Swift

(Address) Crisfield Md.

15 Filed May 13 1931 C. E. Collins  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 11, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 10, 1931, to May 11, 1931, that I last saw him alive on May 11, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 A.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Gastro-intestinal indigestion  
(Duration) 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.

Contributory Secondary Tetany

(Signed) Sarah W. Peyton M. D.  
May 11 1931 (Address) Crisfield Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds. In the State 2 yrs. 2 mos. 2 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL John A. Brodsham DATE OF BURIAL May 13, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER St. Peter's Com ADDRESS Crisfield

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

Village or City DEALS ISLAND, MD.

2 FULL NAME Lena Turner

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 268

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 19, 1880  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 50 yrs. 8 mos. 26 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) DEALS ISLAND, MD.

10 NAME OF FATHER Columbus Webster

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER DEALS ISLAND, MD.  
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Margaret Webster

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER DEALS ISLAND, MD.  
(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Rosa Webster

(Address) DEALS ISLAND, MD.

15 Filed May 16, 1931 Rosa Webster  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH MAY 15 1931, 192\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 1931 to MAY 15 1931, 192\_\_\_\_  
that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:45 a.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Contributory (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
Secondary Emaciation & Exanthema

(Signed) R. P. S. S. S. S. S. M. D.  
MAY 15 1931 (Address) CHANCE, MD.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DEALS ISLAND, MD. DATE OF BURIAL May 17, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER W. J. Webster ADDRESS DEALS ISLAND, MD.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

41

No. (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Registration Dist. No. 270

St.

Ward

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

20. FILED

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## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

May 29, 1931, to May 31, 1931.

I last saw him alive on May 31, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8:45 A. M.,

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Obstruction of bowels  
(operation)

Nemo of operation. Laparotomy Date of May 30, 1931.

What test confirmed diagnosis? Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury, 1931.

Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? No

If so, specify

(Signed)

M. D.

(Address)

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V.S. No. 1

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write **housewife** in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

Village or City DEALS ISLAND, MD.

2 FULL NAME William Webster

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 268

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \_\_\_\_\_

6 DATE OF BIRTH March 15, 1930  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 yrs. 2 mos. 13 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) DEALS ISLAND, MD.

10 NAME OF FATHER Jabez Webster

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) DEALS ISLAND, MD.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mollie Abbott

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) DEALS ISLAND, MD.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mollie Webster

(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

15 Filed May 28, 1931 Rosa Webster  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH MAY 28 1931, 192\_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 1, 1931 to May 28, 1931, that I last saw him alive on May 28, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8 P. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows: Broncho-Pneumonia

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory broncho-pneumonia  
Secondary non infectious  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) E. P. Simpson M. D.  
MAY 28 1931 (Address) CHANCE, MD.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DEALS ISLAND, MD. DATE OF BURIAL May 29, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Wm. T. Webster ADDRESS DEALS ISLAND, MD.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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# 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset

Village or City Grove Hill (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Mary White

## STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 262

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Blk 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE about 40 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work House wife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Isaac Redden

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Seery

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Harry White  
(Address) Westover Md. Rd

15 Filed May 24 1921 Samuel Scott  
Registrar

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 23, 1921  
Pocomoke City, Md. (Month) 5 (Day) 23 (Year) 1931

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 22, 1921 to May 23, 1921, that I last saw he alive on May 23, 1921,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9 P m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Uremia (acute)  
Acute nephritis; 2 wks  
(Duration) 2 wks yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) A. J. Redden M. D.  
5/23/1921 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Curtis Chapel DATE OF BURIAL May 26, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER Bradshaw Bros. ADDRESS Crisfield

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Somerset

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 268

Village or City WENONA, MD. (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ White

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX unknown 4 COLOR OR RACE B 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) \_\_\_\_\_

6 DATE OF BIRTH MAY 21 1931, 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day 0 hrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
0 yrs. 0 mos. 0 ds. or 0 min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) WENONA, MD.

10 NAME OF FATHER Charles White

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) WENONA, MD.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bethuna Parker

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) WENONA, MD.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Bethuna White

(Address) WENONA, MD.

15 Filed May 23 1931 Rosa Uekter  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH MAY 21 1931, 192 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from \_\_\_\_\_ 192 to \_\_\_\_\_ 192

that I last saw h \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_ 192

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Abortion at 6 or 7 weeks

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

MAY 21 1931 (Address) FRANCE, MD.

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL WENONA, MD. DATE OF BURIAL MAY 22 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Crumalt ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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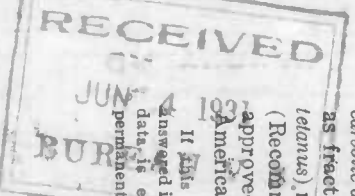
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Somerset

Village or City Marion (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Mos Whittington

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Col. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Nov. 9, 1882  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 49 yrs. 2 mos. 8 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Labour  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Ind.

10 NAME OF FATHER Peter Whittington

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Ind.  
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Johnson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Ind.  
(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Pena Whittington

(Address) Marion Ind.

15 Filed 5/19 1931 Gretchen B. Lawson Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 261

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 17, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from at birth to 3 years, 192\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows: Acute old heart

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
Contributory Chronic nephritis (Chronic?)  
Secondary Chronic heart nephritis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.  
(Signed) George C. Aultman M. D.  
May 18 1931 (Address) Marion

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Not Per Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 5/19 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Silphus & Ward ADDRESS Marion Md

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N. B.--Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or  
particular kind of work(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF  
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

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Stephen O. Hopkins

Registrar

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

263

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in  
a hospital or institu-  
tion, give its NAME in-  
stead of street and  
number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 18, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from  
May 12, 1931, to May 18, 1931  
that I last saw her alive on May 18, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cryosiphelias

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

Shas. B. Whaley, M. D.

(Address) Bremen, Md.

\*State the Cause Causing Death, or, in deaths from  
Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether  
Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Trans-  
ients or Recent Residents)At place  
of death yrs. mos. ds.In the  
State yrs. mos. ds.Where was disease contracted,  
if not at place of death?Former or  
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Mt. Vernon

May 29 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Dale, Dashiell

Dr. Anne Ritt

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V-8 No. 1.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many, occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, (composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs.)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cardiopsymmal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebro-symmal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), *29 ds., Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Ashenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "E.haustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Hæmion," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia, Puerperal peritonitis, etc.*" State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—Homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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